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**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**  
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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 25 2017 through Sunday, December 31, 2017. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**General Data:**

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward)
- Rodney Newhart
- Renee Sheward
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- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick – General Manager  
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Kenneth Fowler – Starter/Patrol Judge  
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Tina Waters – Placing Judge  
J.R. Williams – Track Superintendent  
Ken Walker – Director of Labor Relations  
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Plusmic USA, Bill O'Brien – Photo Finish  
Crystal View Photography – Track Photographer  
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Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M – CHRB Veterinarian  
Leticia O'Hara, D.V.M – Track Veterinarian

**Monday**

12/25/17 (1) **Dark Day**  
Christmas

**Tuesday**

12/26/17 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 29th, 2017 and Saturday, December 30th, 2017. One hundred and sixty nine (169) were entered with one hundred and sixty seven (167) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races scheduled each day with a scheduled post time of 6:18PM.

12/26/17 (2) **Rulings Written**

**[Ref: 12/09/17 (4)] RULING # 13**

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE “**LILMESSINAROUND**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED **(\$300.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1734 (D)** (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) THIRD OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

**[Ref: 12/09/17 (5)] RULING # 14**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **EDWARD HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE “**PICTURETHIS ALESHIA**” IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED **(\$200.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1734 (D)** (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) SECOND OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

**RULING #15**

TRAINER **GEORGE REIDER** WHO RACED THE HORSE “**FF BIGSHOW**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2017 FINISHING FIRST. SUBSEQUENTLY, “**FF BIGSHOW**” WAS POST RACE TESTED ACCORDING TO CHRB PROTOCOLS RESULTING IN TEST **#CE27775**. SAID SAMPLE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE MADDY LABORATORY AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS THE OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CHRB, FOR TESTING.

THE TEST RESULTS FROM SAMPLE **#CE27775** SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF **PHENYLBUTAZONE** AT A LEVEL OF 4.43 UG/ML IN EXCESS OF THE ALLOWABLE THRESHOLD OF 2.0 UG/ML. AS RESULT OF THIS TEST FINDING AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843.3** (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE) & **#1844**

(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION). TRAINER **GEORGE REIDER** HAVING ONE (1) VIOLATION OF THIS RULE IN THE PAST THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE (365) DAYS AND HAVING MET WITH THE STATE VETERNARIAN DR. EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS** FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (c) 1. AUTHORIZED MEDICATIONS.

12/26/17 (3) **Film Review [Ref 12/16/17 (2)]**

Driver Gerald Longo came into the Stewards office for review of his drive in the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) race on 12/16/17. Stewards discussed the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2) “Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip” with Driver Longo.

12/26/17 (4) **Film Review [Ref 12/16/17 (3)]**

Driver Dave Siegel came into the Stewards office for review of his drive in the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) race on 12/16/17. Stewards discussed the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2) “Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip” with Driver Siegel.

12/26/17 (5) **Qualifier Driver**

Licensee Ty Pena stopped in the Steward’s Office to request permission to drive in Qualifiers. Mr. Pena stated he has driven in Qualifiers in other states and that he wanted to drive at his home track. Permission was granted.

12/26/17 (6) **Tuesday Night Races**

There were fourteen (14) scheduled races for Tuesday night at Cal Expo. Races were conducted on a “Fast” track.

12/26/17 (7) **Film Review**

Driver Terry Kaufman was summoned to the Stewards office to review race four (4) on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:30 PM for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (b)(2) (Whipping Violation) while driving #5 “MOON IS ON FIRE” in this race.

12/26/17 (8) **Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano was summoned to the Stewards office to review race fourteen (14) on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:30 PM for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 (Foot out of Stirrups/Urging by Contact) while driving #1 “BARBOSA” in this race.

12/26/17 (9) **Program Changes**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #6: “JAZZMANIAN DEVIL” – Trainer Kathleen Plested	
Refund:\$177.80	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
6 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6: “GET DOWN TONIGHT” – Trainer Earl Kennedy	
Refund:\$56.22	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5: “NATIVE’S REVENGE” – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$3,359.15	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #10: “BRING THE GUNS” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo	
Refund:\$33.15	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6: "WHY ASK WHY" – Trainer James Lackey

Refund:\$721.08

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1: "ALONG CAME JANE" – Trainer Jessie Pacheco

Refund:\$131.88

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/26/17 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	136
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,508
Handle (In State)	\$187,431
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$597,723</u>
Total Handle	\$813,662

**Wednesday**

12/27/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> with two (2) scratches and several changes.

12/27/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/28/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> with three (3) scratches and several changes.

12/28/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/29/17 (1) **Rulings Written**

**[Ref:12/16/17 (4)] RULING #16**

DRIVER STEVE WISEMAN, WHO DROVE #8 "BE MY LUCKY LADY" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (E)(g) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

**[Ref: 12/16/17 (6)] RULING # 17**

DRIVER GARY CLARK WHO DROVE #1 "SILENT RESCUE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 16, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP).

**[Ref: 12/16/17 (7)] RULING # 18**

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE #2 "BETTOR LADY IN THE TENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 16, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

**[Ref: 12/26/17 4] RULING # 1**

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE #1 “BARBOSA IN THE FOURTEENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 26, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

12/29/17 (2) **Film Review [Ref 12/26/17 (7)]**

Driver Terry Kaufman came into the Stewards office for review of his drive in the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) race on 12/26/18. Stewards discussed the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2) “allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip” with Driver Kaufman.

12/29/17 (3) **Friday Night Races**

There were eleven (11) scheduled races for Friday night at Cal Expo. Races were conducted on a “Fast” track.

12/29/17 (4) **Fourth Race**

Driver Pierre Girard was informed that he was being fined fifty (\$50) dollars for violating the CHRB Rule #1530 Driving with his foot out of the Stirrup while driving #1 “LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI”. Ruling to be written.

12/29/17 (5) **Fourth Race/Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the Fourth race Provisional Driver Sean SmithPeters #5 “NO MORE STRUGGLES” was ordered to film review on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2). Ruling to be written.

12/29/17 (6) **Seventh Race**

There was a Program Change for the Seventh Race with “IF YOU SAY SO” being changed to being on Lasix. This information was missing from the program. This change was given to the Announcer and to Video so the bettors were made aware of this change.

12/29/17 (7) **Eighth Race**

Driver Gerald Longo was informed that he was being fined \$100 for violating the CHRB Rule #1734 Whipping while driving #8 “SWAGASAUUSREX”. Driver Longo agreed with the Judge’s decision. Ruling to be written.

12/29/17 (8) **Eleventh Race**

There was a Program Change in this race in the claiming price for #5 “DUET” from three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars to five thousand one hundred (\$5,100.00) dollars. The proper Allowances had not previously been allocated which brought about this correction. The Announcer and Video department were notified so that this information would be disseminated.

12/29/17 (9) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #1: “BETTOR LADY” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund:\$131.29

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #5: "MAGNIFIQUE" – Trainer Gerald Longo  
 Refund:\$334.11 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #4: "CAPITOL HILL" – Trainer Kathleen Plested  
 Refund:\$195.58 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #9: "LIL MISS KNUCKLES" – Trainer Edwin Quevedo  
 Refund:\$24.46 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/29/17 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	160
Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,023
Handle (In State)	\$245,882
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$436,550</u>
Total Handle	\$712,455

**Saturday**

12/30/17 (1) **Rulings Written**

**[Ref: 12/29/17 (4)] RULING #2**

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD** WHO DROVE #1 "**LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI**" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON DECEMBER 29, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP).

**[Ref: 12/29/17 (7)] RULING #3**

DRIVER **GERALD LONGO**, WHO DROVE #8 "**SWAGASAUROSREX**" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

**[Ref: 12/29/17 (5)] RULING #4**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **SEAN SMITHPETERS**, WHO DROVE #5 "**NO MORE STRUGGLES**" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (2) (WHIPPING – ALLOWING THE HAND HOLDING THE WHIP TO REACH BEHIND THE DRIVER DURING THE USE OF THE WHIP.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

12/30/17 (2) **Saturday Night Races**

There were eleven (11) scheduled races for Saturday night at Cal Expo. Races were conducted on a "Fast" track.

12/30/17 (3) **Second Race/ Inquiry**

There was an Inquiry at the completion of the second race to determine if #6, "HF CARD", driven by Steve Wiseman had violated CHRB Rule #1722

“Breaking”. It was determined that there wasn’t a violation and “HF CARD” remained as the 4<sup>th</sup> Place finisher.

12/30/17 (4) **Third Race**

There was a program change for the third race with #4 “LAISSEZMOIPICOLER” being changed to not being on Lasix. The information that this entry would be racing on Lasix was a mistake in the program. This change was given to the Announcer and to video so the bettors were made aware of this change.

12/30/17 (5) **Eighth Race / Inquiry/ Disqualification**

There was an Inquiry at the completion of the eighth race to determine if #8, “MIGHTY FINE HI HO” driven by Luke Plano had violated CHRB Rule #1721 (i) “Driving Rules” committing any act which shall impede the progress of another horse causing the #7 “HOLLA AT UR BOY” driven by William Hernandez to shorten stride and veer to the right. It was determined that the #8, “MIGHTY FINE HI HO” driven by Luke Plano had interfered with the #7, HOLLA AT UR BOY driven by William Hernandez and was placed behind #7, “HOLLA AT UR BOY” in the final order of finish. Driver Luke Plano was instructed to see the Stewards for film review of this race on 1/5/18 at 4:30 PM.

Original order of finish: 8-6-4-3-1-7-2

Official order of finish: 6-4-3-1-7-8-2

12/30/17 (6) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5: “HEART N HUSTLE” – Trainer Mona Roy

Refund:\$80.56

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #5: “ALLAMERICAN SOLO” – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund:\$146.68

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7: “YOU NAME IT” – Trainer Mona Roy

Refund:\$117.33

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/30/17 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	170
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,172
Handle (In State)	\$285,038
Handle (Out of State)	\$461,424
Total Handle	\$775,634

**Sunday**

12/31/17 (1) **Dark Day**

New Year’s Eve

## W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
26-Dec	3	6	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL	PLESTED	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 177.80
26-Dec	6	6	GET DOWN TONIGHT	KENNEDY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 56.22
26-Dec	7	5	NATIVE'S REVENGE	JOHNSON	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 3,359.15
26-Dec	8	10	BRING THE GUNS	QUEVEDO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 33.15
26-Dec	11	6	WHY ASK WHY	LACKEY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 721.08
26-Dec	13	1	ALONG CAME JANE	PACHECO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 131.88
29-Dec	1	1	BETTOR LADY	PACHECO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 131.29
29-Dec	2	5	MAGNIFIQUE	LONGO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 334.11
29-Dec	7	4	CAPITOL HILL	PLESTED	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 195.58
29-Dec	9	9	LIL MISS KNUCKLES	QUEVEDO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 24.46
30-Dec	4	5	HEART N HUSTLE	ROY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 80.56
30-Dec	8	5	ALLAMERICAN SOLO	KENNEDY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 146.68
30-Dec	9	7	YOU NAME IT	ROY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 117.33

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**SUMMARY**  
**2017**

	<b>Mon 12/25</b>	<b>Tues 12/26</b>	<b>Wed 12/27</b>	<b>Thurs 12/28</b>	<b>Fri 12/29</b>	<b>Sat 12/30</b>	<b>Sun 12/31</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Arlt, Newhart and Sheward were in attendance.**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**

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**Rod Newhart, Steward**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**